

Malmstrom AFB work together as TEAM MALMSTROM to foster understanding of the issues facing the military and the Great Falls community.

As we face another round of base closings in the future, the Great Falls community has, once again, shown they are committed to the future of Malmstrom AFB and the brave men and women who serve their country from there. Malmstrom AFB's future is much brighter; the tours there by our Air Force men and women are better, due to the Great Falls MAC. Now, the entire Department of Defense knows Malmstrom AFB has tremendous support from the residents of the Great Falls, MT area. Congratulations MAC.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID HANEY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. David Haney of Bow. David was named New Hampshire's Business Financial Services Advocate of the Year by the Small Business Administration of the United States. David currently serves as the Regional Director of Community Development for Fleet Bank in Manchester, overseeing all community development activities in Maine and New Hampshire.

I commend David on his commitment to improving New Hampshire's small businesses. His business expertise and consistent efforts to increase the availability, as well as the amount and quality of technical and financial assistance to the SBA of New Hampshire have earned him respect and gratitude among the businesses within the Granite State. David's efforts have been instrumental in securing a Business Information Center for the SBA in New Hampshire which allows businesses even greater access to credit and business information.

David is credited with allowing the Granite State's small businesses continued access to information vital to the success of their organizations. I applaud David's commitment and wish him continued success in the future. It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr.

Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 64. An act to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2109. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

H.R. 2628. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3421. An act to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3909. An act to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill without amendment:

S. 1094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution supporting a National Charter Schools Week, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 388. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 391. Concurrent resolution honoring the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men's hockey and wrestling teams and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival.

H. Con. Res. 347. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 169) to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws; to require that each Federal agency post quarterly on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency; and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 64. An act to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2109. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2628. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3421. An act to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3909. An act to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution supporting a National Charter Schools Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 388. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 391. Concurrent resolution honoring the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men's hockey and wrestling teams and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on April 30, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2248. An act to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with